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SUBJECT: ENERGY COMMISSION BACKSTOPPING

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1. MISSION REQUESTED INFORM SECRETARIAT (HOPKINS) THAT
OUR VIEWS ON DRAFT PAPER REPORTING CONCLUSIONS OF DIS-
CUSSIONS DURING GOVERNING BOARD LUNCHEON (REFTEL A) ARE
AS FOLLOWS:

A. PARA 3 REFERENCE TO AUDITORS SHOULD BE CHANGED AFTER
"ENERGY COMMISSION" TO READ "AMONG IEA MEMBERS AND OTHER
INTERESTED OECD MEMBERS AS APPROPRIATE".

B. PARA 4 SHOULD BE REWRITTEN AND WE PROPOSE "NON-IEA
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MEMBER COUNTRIES NOT PARTICIPATING DIRECTLY IN THE CIEC

MAY KEEP THEMSELVES FULLY INFORMED OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ENERGY COMMISSION THROUGH THE COMBINED ENERGY STAFF, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE IEA GOVERNING BOARD AND THROUGH BILATERAL CONTACTS. EC MEMBERS IN ADDITION WILL BE LINKED TO THE ENERGY COMMISSION THROUGH THE EC COMMISSION AND PRESIDENCY REPRESENTATION ON THE ENERGY COMMISSION."

2. MISSION SHOULD ALSO INFORM SECRETARIAT THAT WE REJECT

SUGGESTION THAT COMMITTEE ON ENERGY POLICY WOULD BE APPROPRIATE MECHANISM TO DISSEMINATE INFORMATION TO MEMBERS OR TO COORDINATE MEMBERS' POSITIONS FOR THE ENERGY COMMISSION. APPROPRIATE LINKS TO NON-IEA MEMBERS EXIST AS DESCRIBED ABOVE AND IEP CHAPTER VIII OBLIGATES MEMBERS -- WHICH INCLUDES ALL INDUSTRIALIZED PARTICIPANTS IN THE ENERGY COMMISSION -- TO COORDINATE THEIR POSITIONS IN DIALOGUE ON ENERGY IN IEA. INGERSOLL

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